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Application No. 09/618,066

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Véronique FERRARI et al.)
Application No.: 09/618,066) Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: July 17, 2000) Examiner: Seidleck, B.
For: COMPOSITIONS IN RIGID FORM)
STRUCTURED WITH A POLYMER)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action dated September 21, 2001. The period for response is hereby extended to November 21, 2001. A check to cover the fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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